
TITLE 575 STATE SCHOOL BUS COMMITTEE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the State School Bus Committee intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Adds a provision to 575 IAC to require that, at least one (1) time each semester, a school bus driver who is operating a school bus conduct a school bus passenger evacuation drill. Adds a provision to 575 IAC that, at least one (1) time each semester, a school bus driver who is operating a school bus provide instruction to the passengers on the school bus on the proper fastening of the safety belts if the school bus is equipped with safety belts meeting the standards set forth in [IC 9-19-10-2](#). Statutory authority: [IC 20-27-3-6.5](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 5-28-17-5](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-5](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-5\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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